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10/045,221	11/07/2001	David J. Poelker	194-26699-US	9829

TITLE OF INVENTION: COPOLYMERS USEFUL FOR GELLING ACIDS

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§ Confirmation No.: 9829

§ Art Unit: 1712

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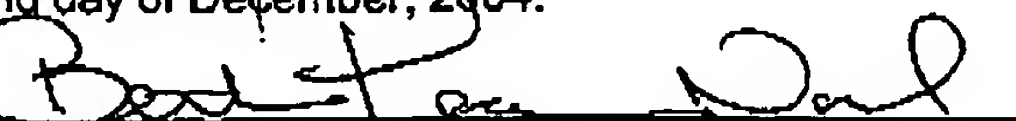
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